THE

Caledonian Mercury.

No. 9229. EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1780.

A COMPLETE LIST *of the* MEMBERS *returned for the* NEW PARLIAMENT, *which are summoned to meet for the First Session on Tuesday first, the 31st of October, 1780.*

Those marked thus * are NEW MEMBERS.

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Bedford, Earl of Upper Offory, * Hon. St And. St John
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Reading, Sir Will. Wake, Bart. Sam. Whitbread, Esq;
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Chipping Wycomb, John Aubrey, * Chaloner Arcedeckne, Esqrs.
Aylesbury, Earl Verney, Hon. Thomas Grenville.
Great Marlow, Hon. J. Grenville, jun. R. Ald. Neville, Esq;
Wendover, * Lord Visc. Mahon, Robert Waller, Esq;
Agmondesham, Anthony Bacon, Thomas Orde, Esqrs.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE,
Cambridge Univetsity, Sir J. Barkale Warren, Bart. W. Clayton, Esq;
Cambridge Town, Richard Smith, * J. Manfell Smith, Esqrs.
CHESHIRE,
Chester, Will. Drake, sen. Will. Drake, jun. Esqrs.
CORNWALL,
Launceston, Lord Robert Manners, Philip Yorke, Esq;
Liskeard, * Hon. Jn. Townshend, Jas Mansfield, Esqs
Lostwithiel, Ben. Keene, * Ja. Warwood Adeane, Esqrs.
Truro, Sir Ro. Salusbury Cotton, Bart. Jn. Crewe, Esq;
Bodmyn, Thomas Grosvenor, R. W. Bootle, Esqrs.
Helston, Sir William Lemon, Edward Elliot, Esq;
Saltash, Lord Visc. Cranburn, Tho. Bowlby, Esq;
East Looe, Hon. Abraham Tollemache, Sam. Salt, Esq;
West Looe, Hon. John St John, Thomas De Grey, Esq;
Grampound, Bamber Gascoyne, * Henry Rolewarne, Esqrs.
Camelford, George Hunt, * William Masterman, Esqrs.
Penryn, Philip Yorke, * Jocelyn Dean, Esqrs.
Tregony, Lord Hyde, William Evelyn, Esq;
Bossinney, Sir Grey Cooper, Bt. Rt. Hon. C. Jenkinson.
St Ives, J. Buller, Recs of this burgh, W. Graves, Esqrs.
Fowey, Sir W. James, Bt. J. Euller, of Morval, Esq;
St Germans, * Sir J. Ramsden, Bart. * Thomas Lucas, Esq;
Mitchell, * John Purdoe, jun. * Ja. Macpherson, Esqrs.
Newport, * Sir Francis Baffet, Bart. John Rogers, Esq;
St Mawes, John Stephenson, * John Dawes, Esqrs.
Callington, * Cha. Stuart, Esq; Hon. Hen. Lawes Luttrell.
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Carlisle, William Praed, Abel Smith, Esqrs.
Cockermouth, Philip Rashleigh, Esq; Lord Shuldham.
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Derby, Edward James Eliot, * Dudley Long, Esqrs.
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Tiverton, * Lord Visc. Maitland, * John Coghill, Esq;
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Okehampton, George Stratton, John Mortlead, Esqrs.
Honiton, Sir Ja. Lowther, Bart. Hen. Fletcher, Esq;
Plymouth, * Earl of Surrey, * Major Lowther.
Beeralston, * Will. Lowther, * Jn. Baines Carforth, Esqrs.
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Carnarvon, * John Parry, Esq;
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Flint, Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart.
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Air, * Major Hugh Montgomery.
Argyll, Lord Frederic Campbell.
Banff, Earl of Fife.
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Bute and Caithness. * John Sinclair, Esq;
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Elgin, Lord William Gordon.
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Inverness, Hon. Simon Fraser.
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Ross, * Lord Macleod.
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Stirling, Thomas Dundas, Esq;
Sutherland, Hon. James Wemyss.
Wigtown, Hon. Keith Stewart.

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Banff, Elgin, &c. Major-General Staats Long Morris.
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Kinghorn, Dysart, &c. John Henderson, jun. Esq;
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Fortrose, Inverness, &c. Major-General Sir Hector Munro.
Dingwall, Tain, &c. * Colonel Charles Ross.
Wigtown, Whithorn, &c. William Adam, Esq;

Returned for different Places.

Lord Viscount Cranburn, for Launceston and Plympton-Earl.
Sir James Lowther, Bart. Cumberland, Westmoreland, Haslemere.
Hon. John St John, Midhurst, and Newport in Hants.
Thomas Whitmore, Esq; Bridgenorth and Wenlock.
Filmer Honywood, Esq; Kent and Steyning.
William Eden, Esq; Woodstock and Hytesbury.
P. Ch. Crespigney, Esq; Aldburgh and Sudbury.
John Robinson, Esq; Harwich and Seaford.
Lord Frederick Campbell, Argyll and Dumbarton Shires.
Sir Laurence Dundas, Richmond and Edinburgh.

Double Returns.

For Helstone, Lyme Regis, Coventry, Edinburgh, and New Radnor

Seats already vacated.

For Launceston and Plympton-Earl, by Lord Viscount Cranburn's succeeding his father as Earl of Salisbury.
For London, by the death of John Kirkman, Esq;
For Tamworth, by the death of Anthony Chamier, Esq;

SPECULATIVE SOCIETY.

THE first Meeting of the Sixteenth Session of the SPECULATIVE SOCIETY is to be held at their Hall in the College of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 14th of November next.

HOUSES and ACRE at Nether Libberton, within two miles of Edinburgh, to be SOLD.—And NOTICE to CREDITORS.

ON Wednesday the 22d of November next, there will be exposed to sale, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock afternoon, in one or two lots,

SEVERAL HOUSES used as a Brewery and Distillery, with barn and other conveniencies lying at Nether Liberton.

ALSO, an Acre of Ground lying on the north side of the burn at Nether Libberton.

These subjects hold feu of the family of Craigmiller, for payment of small feu-duties, are presently under lease at about 20 l. yearly, and the proprietor only bound to keep the houses wind and water tight, besides they lately underwent an expensive repair, and several new buildings by the tenant, who is bound to leave them in repair at the issue of the tack, which renders it a valuable subject, independent of the well-known advantages of a distillery upon a water-side.

The title-deeds and articles of sale are in the hands of William Macfarlane writer in Edinburgh, trustee appointed by Donald Stewart late chair-master in Edinburgh, and his Creditors, who will inform as to particulars, and with whom the Creditors of the said Donald Stewart will immediately lodge their grounds of debt, or notes thereof.

From the London Papers, Oct. 24.

LONDON.

From Toulon we are told, that the Commiſſary General of the Marine had received orders to engage tranſports ſufficient to embark 4000 men for foreign ſervice.

It is now under conſideration of Government to take into Britiſh pay a large body of troops belonging to the Swiſs Cantons, which are to be ſent early in the ſpring to America.

This morning ſome diſpatches were received at Lord Stormont's office from the coaſt of Africa, which were brought over in the Revenge, Captain Coleman, arrived at Dover.

Yeſterday ſome diſpatches were received at the Plantation office from New York, brought by a ſhip arrived at Greenock in Scotland.

By the laſt advices it appears, that there were at New-York 15,000 effective regular troops, beſides 5000 regimented Provincials. Waſhington had not 5000 Continental troops, and according to the rebel accounts, which are commonly exaggerated, his numbers had not exceeded 12,000 any time this campaign, including ſix months men and militia. After deducting four regiments ſent to Cheſapeak, Sir Henry Clinton will have a decided ſuperiority, even in numbers, to any thing that can be brought againſt him; including the great and good allies.

Letters from Philadelphia ſay, that proviſion for victualling the American armies grows very ſcarce, and cauſes many diſputes; that the number of people taken from agriculture, huſbandry, &c. has cauſed their crops of grain to fall very ſhort; but in particular, the middle and northern provinces are likely to ſuffer from want of an attention to keeping up the breed of cattle. This grievance muſt of neceſſity increaſe every year, and will be one means of effecting, what, perhaps, the force of arms would hardly ever bring about.

They write from Gibraltar, by way of Liſbon, that the King of Spain having advice that a fleet was returning from the Baltic with timber, &c. fit for ſhipbuilding for the States of Barbary, ſent orders to Cadiz for five men of war to put to ſea immediately, and intercept them in the Gut of Gibraltar, and bring them into Cadiz.

Orders are given for a number of the Chelſea Penſioners who are hearty and well to be removed from the hoſpital for a limited time, in order to make room for a great many ſick and wounded ſoldiers which are come home from America.

There are more new members in the preſent Parliament than were ever before returned; and the Miniſter begins to fear he ſhall find more trouble than he met with in the laſt venal Parliament.

It is ſaid, that a certain Miniſter has declared it gives him more pleaſure to have ſucceeded in procuring the rejection of Mr Burke at Briſtol, than any of his ſucceſſes againſt the members of the minority, as he has been at once revenged of the patriot and the once patriot city.

The ſhips which will be ready to launch next ſpring, are the Royal Sovereign, of 100 guns, at Plymouth; the St George of 90, at Portſmouth; and the Bulwark of 74, at ditto; the Diadem of 64, at Chatham; Polyphemus of 64, at Sheerneſs; and the Sampſon of 64, at Woolwich.

In private yards there are the Irreſiſtible of 70, at Harwich; the Repulſe of 64, at Cowes; the Stately of 60, at Southampton; and the Agamemnon of 64, at Shields; beſides two 50 gun ſhips, and ſeven frigates, at other places.

The account now taking of the number of Papiſts throughout the kingdom, ſeems to be ſomething more than a mere matter of form, if we may judge from the induſtry of the Pariſh officers in this metropolis.

Saturday ſome diſpatches were ſent from Lord Hillſborough's office for Falmouth, to be forwarded by way of Liſbon to General Elliot, Governor of Gibraltar.

Her Majeſty and the young Prince continue in a perfect ſtate of health, and every day attended by the Lady of the Bedchamber in waiting, and Lady Charlotte Finch, take an airing into different parts of the country.

We can aſſure the public from undoubted authority, that Sir Henry Clinton has diſpatched five regiments of foot, for the encouragement and ſupport of Lord Cornwallis, between whom and the Commander in Chief there happily ſubſiſts the moſt perfect harmony and friendſhip. Sir Henry Clinton expreſſed the ſincereſt joy, on the news of the laurels gained by Cornwallis. After conſulting with the general officers under his command, he immediately wrote back to that intrepid nobleman to purſue his victory, aſſuring him of the aſſiſtance abovementioned, and encouraging him with the proſpect of a ſpeedy reinforcement from Great-Britain.

Admiral Digby ſailed from England on the 20th of Auguſt, with twelve ſail of the line; his deſtination was not known at that time publicly, but now it is known for certain, that his fleet is bound to the Leeward Iſlands. Government knew that was the place they would moſt be wanted at. This intelligence they gained from a private letter of Admiral Rodney's to Lord Sandwich, wherein he hinted, that he believed he ſhould be obliged to ſend a reinforcement to Jamaica, and therefore want more ſhips from England.

It is reported orders are given from the Admiralty Office, for the men of war bound to the Weſt Indies and America, to take on board, beſides their own complement of marines, an additional number to be diſtributed among the ſhips already on thoſe ſtations.

The three regiments that are to embark from Ireland, are to be completed to their higheſt number, by draughts from the other corps now in that kingdom.

The amount of the troops to be ſent abroad, and are now getting ready with all diſpatch in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will be upwards of ſix thouſand.

Several of the regiments that are to be embarked as above, being near the time of their clothing, new cloaths have been ordered for them, which are to go in the tranſports that carry their baggage; and by the linings of their coats, which are not of flannel, as ſoldiers are uſed to be, and the thinneſs of their waiſtcoats and breeches, it is ſuppoſed they are going to the Weſt Indies.

There is a very ſtrong report from Dunkirk, that the combined fleet of France and Spain ſailed from Cadiz the 7th inſt. conſiſting of 24 ſail of the line, four ſhips of 50 guns, nine frigates, ſeven corvettes, and eight cutters, under the command of Don Cordova. The Frederic cutter, arrived from a cruize, brought the intelligence.

We hear that two ſhips of the line and three frigates, with a ſtore-ſhip and a tender, are ordered to be ſpeedily fitted out for a ſecret expedition; probably to that newly-diſcovered iſland, which, it is ſaid, lies ſo well for intercepting the Spaniſh treaſure ſhips, and whoſe ſituation is ſo judiciouſly concealed.

The building of ſhips of the line, at out ports, is a very judicious meaſure; by this means, our navy is augmented with greater celerity, than if the building were confined to the Royal dock-yards; and beſides large ſums of money are expended, and numbers of uſeful hands are employed in ports diſtant from the metropolis, to the great benefit of the community at large.

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, Oct. 18.

"Commodore Johnſtone's affair is ſettled, to the ſatisfaction of all parties; our reſident, the conſul, and the gentlemen of the factory, many of whom being Roman Catholics by marriage, have made great connections, intereſted themſelves in the buſineſs, and ſoon attained what they aſked for. Some news have been received here from Faro, which came to them by letters from Cadiz; the contents of them were, that four ſail of the line, with two frigates and a number of tranſports, with ſeveral thouſand troops on board, were to depart from that port on the ſecond inſt, ſuppoſed to be bound to the Havannah; and that four new regiments were ordered to be raiſed as ſoon as poſſible. Two regiments that were at the camp of St Roch before Gibraltar were to make a part of thoſe that are going to the Havannah."

Extract of a letter from Bath, October 22.

"Our new Mayor (according to cuſtom) made his apperance at the Abbey this morning, for the firſt time ſince he has been in office. The gentleman appointed to preach was a ſtranger; he took his text from the Pſalms. "Pray for the peace of Jeruſalem, they ſhall proſper that love thee," I think were the words. He began with the moſt ſevere cenſures upon the American war, the wickedneſs of the Miniſters who directed it, the righteouſneſs of the American cauſe, &c. and in a few minutes the whole church was in confuſion. Some of the leading people took their hats and walked off; but this having no effect on the parſon, our Archdeacon (who is Rector of the Abbey pariſh) ſent the the Sexton to bid the organiſt ſtrike up; the bellows of the organ were too ſtrong to be overcome by the preacher's exertions, the ſervice ended, and the parſon was hiſſed out of church."

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Oct. 24.*

The Robert M'Killer, from Archangel to Clyde, is taken by the Black Prince privateer, and ranſomed for 3000 guineas.

The Friendſhip, Allen, a tranſport from New York to London, foundered on her paſſage the 9th ult.

The Patty, Marquis, from Clyde, on her paſſage to New York, fell in with an American privateer of 24 guns, which ſhe beat off, after a ſmart engagement of ſix glaſſes, in which the Patty had two men killed and ſeveral wounded, among the latter is Captain Marquis.

The William Burr, (late Granger) from Archangel to Dublin, is loſt in the Mull of Galway, after beating off an American privateer of 18 nine and ſix-pounders, which ſhe engaged upwards of ſix hours.

The Alexander, Williams, from Dublin to Cheſter, is put into Liverpool, after loſing her main-maſt, and receiving other damage.

The Dolphin, Sutter, from Newfoundland to New York, is taken and carried into New England.

The Clyde, Fletcher, from Montſerrat to New York, is taken and carried into Philadelphia.

The Hypocrite privateer, Captain Beynon, is returned to Liverpool from a cruize; on the 8th inſt. ſhe threw 10 guns overboard in a gale of wind.

The Tartar privateer of Liverpool, Captain Whytell, had taken a veſſel with 120 hogſheads of tobacco, bound from Oſtend to Bourdeaux; on the 29th ult. both the Tartar and her prize were taken by two French frigates, and carried into Rochelle.

The Worſley, Meadley, from Spithead to Quebec, with proviſions for Government, put into Galway the 11th inſt. in great diſtreſs, after throwing a great part of her cargo overboard, loſing all her maſts, bowſprit, &c.

The Helmſley, Scrivenor, from Peterſburgh to London, is totally loſt near Yarmouth.

The Mercury, Davidſon, from Archangel to London, is taken by the Black Prince privateer.

The Richard, Bennet, from Oporto for Plymouth, Weymouth, and Pool, with wine, &c. drove on ſhore the 19th inſt. on Chiſwell Bank near Portland; the veſſel is upright, and probably will be got off, if the weather proves favourable.

The Benjamin, Ford, was run down on Sunday night by a veſſel a little below Blackwell, and ſunk; great part of her cargo is expected to be ſaved.

PRICE of STOCKS, Oct. 23.

Bank Stock, 111 a ½.	South Sea Stock, ſhut.
4 per cent. con. ſhut, 59½. ex d.	3 per cent. Old. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, ſhut, 72½ a ½ ex div.	Ditto New Ann. 59⅛.
3½ per cent. 1758, 60¾ a ¼.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. con. 61 a ½.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. red. ſhut, 59½ a ¼.	3 per cent. Ann. —
Ditto 1726, —	India Bonds, 9 a 11 prem.
Long Ann. 16 3-16ths a ¼.	Navy Bills, —
Ann. 1777, —	Lot. Tick. 12 l. 19 s. a 19 s. 6 d.
Ditto 1778, 12 3-16ths a ¼.	Scrip. 75½ a ¼.
Long Light Ann. —	Omnium, —
	Exch. Bills, 2 a 3 prem.

WINDS at DEAL,

Oct. 18. N. E. 19. S W. 20. W. 21. N. N W. 22, 23. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, October 24.

"There are eleven new Peers to take the oaths, and their ſeats in the Houſe of Lords, at the meeting of Parliament, viz. the Duke of Athole, Earl of Salisbury, Earl of Glencairn, Lord Stawell, Lord Vernor, Lord Gage, Lord Brudenell, Lord Walſingham, Lord Bagot, Lord Southmpton, and Lord Porcheſter.

"Yeſterday, the Dutcheſs of Rutland was ſafely delivered of a boy, at his Grace's houſe in Arlington Street.

"When the Alliance frigate arrived in Boſton, from l'Orient, with her two prizes (privateers belonging to New York) there were in that port three American frigates, two ſloops of war, ſixteen privateers from 12 to 20 guns, and near twenty armed ſhips from 16 to 24 guns, nearly ready to be launched, together with twenty four prizes, large and ſmall.

"By a Captain Dublois, lately arrived from Boſton, there is a confirmation of nineteen of the Quebec fleet being carried into Newberry, Salem, Marblehead, and other ports. Captain Dublois was allowed to come away in a cartel, and left in the priſon ſhips behind him, twenty-one maſters of veſſels, and upwards of 300 ſeamen.

"An account being received at Boſton about the 20th July, that that the cartals which arrived at Briſtol and Penzance in December laſt from Boſton, with upwards of 130 priſoners, not being accepted, and no American priſoners returned in them, all Britiſh priſoners were called in from parole, and put in cloſe confinement. It was ſuppoſed in the State of Maſſachuſet's Bay at that period, there were upwards of 500 Britiſh ſeamen priſoners.

"The Ranger, Capt. Kerr, from the Clyde, a miſſing ſhip, is ſafe arrived at Newfoundland.

"The Minerva, Capt. Scot, from Quebec to Jamaica, was taken the 4th Auguſt by the Americans, and carried into Philadelphia.

"A Court of Aldermen met this day at Guildhall, to conſider whether they ſhould defend the writs ſerved upon the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs by Mr Langdale, for the recovery of the amount of the damages ſuſtained during the late riots, which, after ſome debate, was adjourned to Thurſday next.

At Edinburgh, the 25th day of October 1780.

THE which day, the Right Hon. the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council, with the Deacons of Crafts, ordinary and extraordinary, of the city of Edinburgh, being in Council aſſembled, the Lord Provoſt produced in Council a letter which he had received from Philip Stephens, Eſq. Secretary to the Admiralty, dated the 17th current, with the extract therein mentioned; both which were read, and appointed to be recorded: Whereupon James Hunter-Blair, Eſq; Old Treaſurer, moved, that the Lord Provoſt ſhall be empowered to return the thanks of the Magiſtrates and Council to the Lords of the Admiralty, for the attention ſhown to the Scotch Trade by the communication of Capt. Collins's letter; and, at the ſame time, thanks to Lord Sandwich, and the other Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, for the effectual convoys given to the Scotch Trade to and from London; ſo that not one ſhip has been captured ſince the commencement of hoſtilities with France. Mr Hunter-Blair alſo moved, That his Lordſhip might likewiſe be impowered to thank their Lordſhips for the ſquadron of five or ſix frigates ſtationed on this coaſt, under Commodore Murray, for ſome months paſt; and to ſolicit the continuation, on this coaſt, of an effectual ſquadron during the war: Which being conſidered by the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, they did, and hereby do, unanimouſly agree to theſe motions, and reſolve accordingly; and empower the Lord Provoſt to render their thanks to the Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, conform thereto. Extracted forth of the Council records: And the ſeal of the city is hereto affixed, by me, City Clerk,

JAMES TAIT, Deputy.

In our laſt, we gave a ſhort ſtate of the proceedings of the Merchant Company, at their meeting on Monday laſt. The following is a copy of the congratulatory letter, then agreed upon by the majority, and ordered to be ſent to Mr Miller:

"WE, the Maſter, Aſſiſtants, and Company of Merchants of Edinburgh, at this our firſt General Meeting ſince your election to repreſent the City in Parliament, take the opportunity of congratulating you upon ſo important an event.

"Convinced as we are of the very laudable motives which determined the Town-Council to make you the object of their choice, we cannot but entertain the moſt ſanguine hopes that your conduct in Parliament will be marked with circumſtances not leſs advantageous to the community which you repreſent, than honourable to yourſelf.

"As merchants and traders we think it our duty to lay before you the preſent defenceleſs ſtate of that part of the coaſt with which we are moſt connected; the alarm and loſſes thereby occaſioned; and the inconveniency and ſtoppage of our trade for want of regular convoys.

"We therefore take the liberty of recommending it as one of the firſt objects of your attention to uſe all proper endeavours for obtaining ſuch naval aſſiſtance to us, as may be adequate to the protection of our trade.

"We are, &c."

A correſpondent and member of the Merchant Company obſerves, with regret, that this year the funds of the Company have decreaſed; a circumſtance, he believes, that has not happened ſince the firſt inſtitution of the Company, about 100 years ago; he at leaſt can ſay, that, for theſe many years paſt, during which time he has attended the Company's meeting, there was generally an encreaſe of 60 or 70 l. Sterling. He hopes the preſent Managers will take care that, for the future, particular attention be paid to this article.

Thurſday night, the Society of the Pantheon had, for the ſubject of debate, the following queſtion: "Whether is "the Firſt or Second Election of a Member to repreſent "this City in the enſuing Parliament, the moſt conſtitutio-"al?"—The majority of ſpeakers were on the ſide of the *Second Election*. But the company, which was very numerous, when they came to give their votes, decided the matter in favour of the *Firſt*, by more than two to one, as aſſerted by one of the members; the Preſident, from a principle of delicacy, as he ſaid, having refuſed to declare the numbers upon each ſide of the queſtion.

Two children have been expoſed in this city, within theſe eight days paſt. The unhappy infants have been properly taken care of by the Kirk-Treaſurer; and we hope, for the ſake of public juſtice and humanity, that the unnatural mothers or perpetrators of ſo horrid a crime, may yet be brought to light.

The 7th inſt. at ten at night, the brig Molly of Hull, Captain John Browne, ſprung a leak in the Cattigate, (the paſſage from the oceau to the Baltic ſea) and notwithſtanding all their pumps were kept going till near five o'clock next morning, there were eleven feet water in her hold, and two in her cabin; the ſea run high, and breaking over the veſſel, the Captain and crew were with great difficulty ſaved by his Majeſty's cutter Repulſe.

A farmer at Wyke near Leeds, a few days ago, gathered the amazing number of 224 potatoes from one ſingle root.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Oct. 23.

"On Wedneſday laſt, a letter was received from Mr Boyd, regulating officer of the port of Newry, by Captain Leary, of the port of Dublin, which ſays,

"I have this moment received a letter from Captain Thomas Stringer, commander of the Free Trade privateer, intimating his arrival off this harbour, with a prize, ſuppoſed to be worth 80,000 l."

"Other accounts from Captain Stringer have been ſince received by different gentlemen, mentioning, that he had met, off the Weſtern Iſles, with two Spaniſh veſſels, one of which carried 18 ſix-pounders, and 64 men, the other of leſſer force, and, after an engagement of four hours, obliged them to ſtrike, with the loſs of his main-maſt. One of them (beſides a valuable cargo) is ſaid to have 40,000 dollars on board.

"The particulars concerning the prize brought into Carlingford by the Free Trade privateer, which, among ſeveral accounts, appear moſt connected, are, that, cruizing to the weſtward of Liſbon, this privateer fell in with a Dutch and a Spaniſh veſſel, which had been ſeparated from a large convoy, bound from Buenos Ayres in South America, for Cadiz in Spain; that the Spaniard, after a ſharp engagement, ſtruck, as did alſo the Dutchman, but the Spaniard proving leaky, ſeveral cheſts of dollars, and other valuable

which she was laden with, being taken out, she was sunk at sea, so that it is the Dutch vessel which is brought in, and the cargo of both vessels are together valued at upwards of 150,000 l.

"The appointment of the Earl of Carlisle to the government of this kingdom, is at last declared, in consequence of which he is expected to arrive here early in January.

"Friday, at a general quarterly assembly of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of this city, held at the Tholsel, the sum of five hundred pounds sterling was unanimously voted to Alderman James Hamilton, late Lord Mayor, as a reward for the honourable manner in which he served said office. At the same time the thanks of this city was also unanimously ordered to be presented him in a gold box, value twenty guineas, in testimony of his unwearied diligence, spirit, and activity in said office, and for his particular attention to the preservation of the peace and good order of this metropolis.

"At the same time, the thanks of this city was voted to William James and John Exshaw, Esqrs. late Sheriffs, for their manly and upright conduct during their shrievalty.

"Yesterday, the Right Hon. Lord Cathcart, who a few days ago arrived from North America by the way of Cork, set out from hence for Scotland by way of Donaghadee and Port Patrick."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Oct. 26.

"Yesterday se'ennight we had a great storm of wind, attended with heavy rain during most part of the night, which swelled the rivers in this neighbourhood greatly above their usual course. The Clyde was so high, as to cover most part of the Bridgegate-street, and part of the Gorbals: and the lower storeys of the houses were under water, and abandoned by the inhabitants on Thursday night, as the water continued very high till Friday morning.

"About mid-day, on Thursday, a girl, in endeavouring to recover a hat that was blown off a child's head into the burn in the Gallowgate, fell into it, and was drowned. Though many people were present, no assistance could be given her, as she was carried down instantly by the rapidity of the stream. Her body was found next day, about three o'clock, nearly opposite to the English Chapel.

"The Betsey, Fleck, the Quebec, Kerr, and the Aurora, Mitchell, belonging to this port, sailed from Quebec on the 17th of September. The Betsey and Quebec are arrived at Greenock.—The Aurora has put into Loch Grinan in the Highlands. A gentlemen, charged with dispatches from General Haldimand to Lord George Germain, came passenger in one of the above vessels, and, immediately on his landing, set off for London. The letters from Canada say, they have had a most severe winter; but that every thing was quiet and peaceable in the province, and they were in no dread of any enemy.

"The Fair Canadian, Crawfurd, is arrived at Quebec from Clyde.

"Yesterday Mr John Finlay, preacher of the gospel, received a presentation, (accompanied with a very unanimous call of the people) from the Magistrates and Council of Paisley, to be one of the Ministers of that town, in room of the Reverend Mr William Taylor, lately translated to the High Church of this city.

"Tuesday last, arrived here, two companies of the West Fencibles, from Stirling, this being the head quarters of the regiment. We hear they are to march from this to the west, and to be replaced by the South Fencibles."

Extract of a letter from Inveraray, Oct. 22.

"The packet plying from Ilay to Tarbert was, about five days ago, captured in the Sound of Ilay by the Dreadnought privateer—Major Donald Campbell was the only passenger of any note on board—the privateer had struck on a rock in the Sound, and, seeing the packet, hoisted English colours; upon which the packet immediately came to her assistance, and helped her off the rock; and, after getting clear, the ungrateful scoundrels captured her."

Extract of a letter from Mauchline, Oct. 24.

"On Thursday the 19th curt. came on here, one of the most dreadful storms of hail, wind and rain ever known in the memory of man; it continued with uncommon violence from early in the morning till night, when the tempest encreased, and to every beholder the scene became more and more terrifying; flashes of lightning, attended with loud claps of thunder, were the forerunners of hail showers. About ten o'clock at night the lightning broke upon the chimney-head of the dwelling house of William Nicol merchant, rent it in pieces, came down the vent and killed David Hutchinson possessor of one of the high rooms; the lightning proceeded down another vent to the lower part of the house, and so scorched Nicol's wife that she continued in a state of delirium for several hours; it also came down a vent of the house adjoining, drove out the fire and candle, broke the windows and overturned three or four people sitting in the house without doing them any other material damage.—A surgeon was immediately called to the unhappy man Hutchison, but all his efforts proved unsuccessful."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

HAVING seen, in your paper of the 25th inst. a letter from Captain Collins of his Majesty's ship the Alfred, complaining of the fleet in general, who failed on the evening of the 14th ult. under his care, not paying proper attention to his signals made on the 16th, and particularly naming my brig the Neptune, John Mitchell master, being the only ship taken that failed under his convoy; I have sent you inclosed Captain Mitchell's letter to me of the 28th ult. from Elsinore, which you will please insert for the satisfaction of the underwriters, as it appears, from his disabled situation, that his vessel was rendered incapable to keep up with the convoy. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dysart, Oct. 26. 1780. THOS. SPITTAL, *jun.*

(COPY.)

Mr THOMAS SPITTAL, *Elsinore, 28th Sept. 1780.*

SIR,

I ARRIVED here this day, after a passage of 14 days, and have had very bad weather; my ballast washed to such a degree that I was obliged to bale the water out of the hold for four days; and having split my main-sail and fore-sail in the evening of the 16th inst. I lost the convoy; and, to add to other misfortunes, I was taken by the Chairlieu, Captain Francis Lefebure, a French privateer of Dunkirk, and ransomed for 340 guineas, Buchanness then bearing N. W. by W. 40 leagues, in lat. 57. 20.—I was taken on the 19th inst. and ransomed the 20th. I am, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

(Signed) JOHN MITCHELL.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Ships,	*Masters.*	*Ports.*	*Cargo.*
26. Lark,	Davis,	Stockton,	cheese.
Elliock,	Kay,	Newcastle,	goods.
Peter,	Gray,	Petersburgh,	deals, &c.
Betty,	Turnbull,	Archangel,	tar.
27. Samuel and Mary,	Wright,	Hull,	bark.
Betty and Euphan,	Ritchie,	Portsoy,	grain.
Dispatch,	Doig,	Arbroath,	grain.
Mary,	Bruges,	Petersburgh,	goods.
28. Lady Elisabeth,	Gray,	Storkton,	oil.
Robert and Mary,	Burnet,	———	kelp.
Peggy,	Watson,	———,	grain.
Margaret,	Wife,	———,	tar.

And some vessels with coals.

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26. Heads of Lectures for the use of Students in Humanity, by Professor Hill.

In the Press, and speedily will be published,

At WILLIAM CREECH's Shop and Warehouse,

A CATALOGUE of a very large and valuable Collection of Books, in all the branches of Literature.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday the 21st day of November next, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at five o'clock in the afternoon,

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the late LADY DIANA MIDDLETON.

A large and commodious HOUSE in NICOLSON's-STREET, consisting of a ground or under storey, two upper floors, and garret storey. The dining-room on the first floor is an elegant apartment of 30 feet long by 21 in breadth, and 15 feet high.

Behind the house is a court of offices, with stables, coach-house, washhouse, well, and other conveniencies; together with a large area for a garden. This subject pays a ground-rent or yearly feu-duty of 5l. 13s. 6d.

ALSO, The HOUSE, OFFICES, GARDENS, and PARKS of DRUMSHEUGH, situated within a short mile of Edinburgh.—From its beautiful site on the banks of the Water of Leith, and the varied prospects which it commands, it is esteemed among the most elegant villas in this country.—The grounds consist of about 26½ Scots acres, all inclosed, hold feu of the Magistrates of Edinburgh and Governors of Heriot's Hospital, and lie without the Royalty.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of William Tytler writer to the signet; and the premisses will be shown by the servants residing in the houses.

FLOWER ROOTS.

FRUIT AND FOREST TREES,

FLOWERING and EVERGREEN SHRUBS, &c. &c.

JOHN RICHMOND AND COMPANY, Seed and Nurserymen, at their shop foot of West Bow, west side, Edinburgh, have just imported a fine assortment of DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS; such as Double Hyacinths, Pollyanthus Narcissus, Tulips, Double Jonquils, Anemonies, Ranunculuses, &c. They also sell all kinds of Garden, Grass, Tree, and Flower SEEDS, as usual; with Garden Utensils; Bast Matts, Weir-sives, Dutch-pumps, and Watering-pans, Pot pease, Bird-seeds; best KENTISH HOPS, &c. &c.

At their Nursery, half way betwixt Edinburgh and Leith,

A large collection of the best kinds of FRUIT TREES, from the best Nurseries about London, and of their own propagating: Their kinds may be depended upon.—Also, most kinds of FOREST TREES, viz. Transplanted Larix and Seedlings, ditto English Oaks, Scots and English Elms, Scots Ash, Mountain Ash, or Roantrees, Beeches, Hornbeam, Birch, Planes, Platanus, Balsam and Berry-bearing Poplars, Lombardy Poplars, Limes; Silver, Spruce, and Scots Firs; New England Pines, Stone Pine, and Pine Ashes, American black and white Spruce Firs, Balm of Gilead Firs; also, a very large quantity of Hedge Thorns, Crab-apple Stocks, and Sweet-briers for hedges; with a fine collection of Flowering and Evergreen Shrubs, and Green-house Plants.

Noblemen and Gentlemen who are pleased to favour them with their orders, may depend on being well served, and at as low rates as any in this country, if equal in quality.

From the advertiser's long experience in nursery and gardening, they would recommend most part of the fruit and forest-trees to be planted in Autumn; as also, Thorns, Crabs, and Sweet Briers for hedges.

N. B. Noblemen and Gentlemen provided with good gardeners.

☞ Printed Catalogues to be had at the shop gratis.

RICHARDSON, Register Office for Servants, first turnpike below the foot of Niddry's Wynd, Cowgate, Edinburgh, takes this opportunity to return grateful thanks to all former employers, and begs leave to acquaint them, and the Public in general, that there are Servants of all stations daily booking here. Those who please to apply, can be provided for the term of Martinmas, and all the days in the year.—All employers in town and country may depend upon having servants of good characters, as there is none received into this office, but those who can be well recommended.

N. B. WET and DRY NURSES.

Commissions punctually answered.

BOARDING AND EDUCATION.

MRS and Miss GARMORY, Widow and Daughter of Mr JOHN GARMORY, late Rector of the Grammar School of Mid Calder, having taken a commodious house at the foot of the West Bow, Edinburgh, intend to open a School there at the ensuing term of Martinmas, where young Ladies may be taught all sorts of *Needle Work, Lace* and *Fringe-Working*, either as boarders or day-scholars.

Miss GARMORY also proposes teaching, together or separately, *Millinery* Work, *Writing, Arithmetic*, and *French*. Board and School fees will be charged at the most reasonable rates.

Such as please to favour them with the care of their children may depend on the utmost attention being bestowed on their health and their manners, as well as their education.

Mrs GARMORY will also make *Gravé-Clothes* at reasonable prices.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the British coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 13th day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That Large and Commodious SHOP in the south-east corner of the Parliament Square, Edinburgh, lately possessed by William Wood bookseller.

The entry to the premisses may either be immediately, or at any time betwixt and Whitsunday next, as the purchaser shall incline.

The key of the above shop lies at Mr Charles Elliot's, bookseller in the Parliament Square, who will show the premisses any time betwixt and the day of sale.

The progress of writs and articles of roup, may be seen by applying to Archibald Tod writer, at Mr Thomas Tod's writer to the signet, George's Square, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain. Not to be repeated.

BLEACHFIELD to SELL.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup in the Tolbooth of Lerwick in Zetland, on the 29th day of November next to come,

A Commodious BLEACHFIELD at Cat Firth in Shetland, with all the Mills, Mill-house, Factory House, and other Houses, together with the lime-work, grass, and corn farms, consisting of above sixty acres, with farm-houses thereto belonging. This subject has the most of the interest for a common of good pasturage for sheep and cattle, consisting of several square miles. The factory, house, and mill-house, &c. cost above 1000l. sterling, and is not yet ten years old; and it is commodiously situated at the bottom of a bay, in the centre of the country, which contains above twenty thousand inhabitants, most of whom who are capable have been taught, and do actually spin large quantities of linen yarn. Any person inclining to purchase, will speak to, or correspond with, Mr Francis Strachan writer to the signet at Edinburgh, or with Mr Thomas Bolt merchant in Lerwick, who will show the premisses, together with the rights and titles, and point out all its advantages, together with the great improvements that may be made on the factory and farms.

For CHARLESTOWN,

And Head Quarters in the Southern Provinces of America,

THE Ship MARTHA, John Wilson master, is now ready to take in goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 15th of November.

For freight or passage, apply to Thomas Armstrong, Glasgow, or Johnston, Armstrong, and Co. Greenock.

The Martha is a fine new ship, British built, sails fast, and is mounted with 16 guns, six and four pounders, besides swivels and small arms. 17th October 1780.

For CHARLESTOWN,

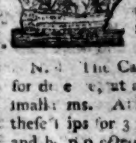
THE SUSANNA, Daniel Cumming master, will be ready to take on board goods by the first of November, and clear to sail by the 20th.

For freight or passage, apply to David Elliot and Co. merchants, Glasgow, or to Captain Cumming at Port-Glasgow.

The Susanna's force is 24 guns, six, nine, and eighteen pounders, and will have sixty men.

At CARRON for LONDON,

To sail November 2. 1780.



THE FORTH, JAMES LANG Master, mounting 14 twelve pounders, and men answerable.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr G. Hamilton, Glasgow; Mr John Learmonth, Leith; or to the Shipping at Carron Wharf.

N. B. The Carron vessels are fitted out in the most complete manner for defence, at a very considerable expence; and are well provided with small arms. All able-bodied Landmen, who are desirous to serve on board these ships for 3 years certain, will meet with the best encouragement, and be protected. All mariners, recruiting parties, soldiers upon furlow, and all other steerage passengers, who have been accustomed to the use of fire arms, and will engage to assist in defending themselves, shall be accommodated with their passage from London, upon satisfying the masters for their provisions, which in no instance shall exceed 10l. each sterling.

6 The Carron vessels sail regularly as usual, without waiting for convoy and goods are received and forwarded from Leith by Mr J. Learmonth

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Oct.

	First.		Second.		Third.	
Wheat,	20s.	6d.	18s.	6d.	17s.	3d.
Bear,	14	0	13	4	10	6
Oats,	12	0	11	0	10	6
Peafe,	10	6	9	0	8	6

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Greenock.

SAILED,

	Ships.	Masters.	Ports.	Cargo.
Oct. 24.	John,	Barcley,	Barbadoes,	goods.
	Rodney,	Gairdner,	Charleſtown,	goods.
	Mary,	Hunter,	Jamaica,	goods.
29.	Jeanie,	Young,	Dublin,	ballaſt.
31.	Ann,	Blair,	Dublin,	goods.

STAMP OFFICE, Edin. Oct. 28. 1780.

WHEREAS the time is now come for the taking out of LICENCES for retailing Ale, Beer, and other exciſeable liquors, within royal boroughs, and ſhires and ſtewartries; thoſe are therefore intimating to all ſuch perſons who are retailers thereof, That if they do not take out their licences within the reſpective days appointed by act of Parliament, that they will be proſecuted as the law directs, for the ſeveral penalties enacted by the ſtatutes in that caſe made and provided.

JOHN STUART, Sol.

THE Managers of the Eaſt-Lothian and Merſe Whaleſiſhing Company want SIXTY FIRKINS of GOOD BUTTER delivered to them in Dunbar.—Thoſe who chuſe to furniſh the Butter may give in their propoſals at the Company's office in Dunbar, betwixt and the 15th November next.

GEORGE DALZIEL, who lately poſſeſſed an Inn in Linton, returns his moſt reſpectful compliments to the Nobility, Gentry, and others, who have favoured him with their countenance for many years paſt; and begs leave to acquaint them, That he has now taken the INN at NOBLE HOUSE, where he humbly hopes for a continuance of their favour.

N. B. Noble Houſe is upon the direct road from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Crook, Beild, and Moffat; as alſo upon the direct road from Edinburgh to Wigton, by Biggar, Abbington, Elvinfoot, Thornhill, and Monniayie, &c. No poſt-chaiſes kept at Linton after the 1ſt of November. The road is never impaſſible this way, as the rivers are all bridged.

LAURENCEKIRK FAIR.

AT LAURENCEKIRK is now held an annual Fair, which continues three days, and begins the firſt Wedneſday of November next. The Wedneſday is fixed for the ſale of ſheep, Thurſday for cattle, cloth of all kinds, yarn, and other articles of merchandize; and the Friday for horſes.

The quantity of fine cattle brought to this market laſt year was amazing, and they far ſurpaſs in excellence of breed moſt counties.

No cuſtoms as yet will be exacted; and every poſſible mark of encouragement will be given to dealers.

There will likewiſe be a Weekly Croſt Market on Thurſday, to commence at the above time, and continue until Candlemas, for Fat Cattle and Winterings.

A HOUSE in ALLOA to be SOLD.

THERE is to be expoſed to SALE by public roup, upon Wedneſday the 8th day of November next, at three o'clock afternoon, in the houſe of Mrs Haig vintner in Alloa, The TENEMENT of HOUSES, lying in the Candle-ſtreet of Alloa, which belonged to the deceaſed Andrew Matthew merchant in Alloa.——The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Birnie writer in Alloa; to whom, or to Alexander Reid wright there, application may be made for further particulars.

Upon Monday the 6th day of November next, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon, and within the houſe of Andrew Halkerſton vintner in Auchtermuchty, there will be expoſed to public roup and ſale, by the truſtees for the creditors of William Marſhall ſenior, merchant in Auchtermuchty,

THE following HERITABLE SUBJECTS which belonged to him, viz.

I. That commodious Dwelling-houſe, lying at the eaſt end of the ſaid town of Auchtermuchty, with the office-houſes and garden, preſently poſſeſſed by the ſaid William Marſhall. The garden, which is extenſive, and contains a neat ſummer-houſe, is completely incloſed, and well ſtored with fruit trees of different kinds.—II. The Houſe poſſeſſed by William Wright, and weſtmoſt part of the yard.—III. The Houſe poſſeſſed by Andrew Anderſon, and middle third of the yard.—IV. The Houſe poſſeſſed by John Rattray, and eaſtmoſt third of the yard.—V. The Houſe poſſeſſed by John Dron, with the pertinents.—VI. Sundry portions of Land, lying on different fields near ſaid town of Auchtermuchty, and which remained unſold at laſt roup.—VII. The Lands called CLAMEDUFF, with the Dwelling-houſe built thereon, comprehending ſundry ſhares of the Hill of Auchtermuchty, which, upon diviſion, were ſet apart to different heritors. Theſe lands are incloſed, and planted with fir trees, and the planting is in a thriving condition.

The ſubjects will be ſhown by the ſaid William Marſhall ſenior; and the articles of roup, and progreſs of writs, are to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Johnſton writer in Cupar.

N. B. The creditors of the ſaid William Marſhall ſenior, are deſired by themſelves, or doers properly authoriſed, to meet within the houſe of the ſaid Andrew Halkerſton, upon the ſaid 6th of November, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when matters of importance will be laid before them.

A GRASS FARM to LET.

TO be LET for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed on, An extenſive GRASS FARM at Lamancha, in the county of Tweedale, within fourteen Engliſh miles of Edinburgh, the greateſt part of which is richly manured, and laid down with ſown graſs, and has the advantage of marle and lime at a very eaſy rate, within the grounds belonging to the eſtate; upon which there is alſo a good peat moſs, with plenty of free ſtone. A good Coal nearly fitted, and ſome good lime Poſts will alſo be ſet either along with ſaid farm, or ſeparately.

For the encouragement of manufacturers, maſons, and other tradeſmen willing to build houſes, they may have ground in feu, or in long leaſes, at a reaſonable rate.

For further particulars apply to William Leitch overſeer at Lamancha, or to Adam Stewart writer, head of Leith Wynd, Edinburgh.

SALE of MILLS, &c.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 14th of November next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The TACK, of which there is 330 years to run from the term of Martinmas 1780, of the Mills, Houſes and Mill-lands, commonly called COLLINGTON BARLEY MILL, about three miles weſt of Edinburgh, conſiſting of a Corn-mill and Kiln, and a Barley-mill, all newly conſtructed in the moſt complete manner, together with about 5 Acres of Land; alſo, part of the machinery for a flour or other mill, and a ſeparate Water Wheel. There is likewiſe belonging to the premiſſes, a neat and convenient Dwelling Houſe of three rooms, kitchen, cloſets, &c. with a milk-houſe, cellar, and other conveniencies, alſo two houſes for ſervants, and two ſtablas

Further particulars may be learned by applying to the proprietor at the Mills, who will treat with any inclining a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale.

Not to be repeated.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Edinburgh, 23th September 1780.

WHEREAS, upon the morning of Saturday laſt, the 23d inſtant, about four o'clock, ſundry perſons on foot, and one on horſeback, armed, were obſerved coming from Princes Street towards the New bridge; and having been accoſted by ſome officers of the revenue, they immediately turned back and fled; but the horſe being overtaken by John Williamson land-carriage waiter at Leith, one of the officers, and he attempting to ſtop it, and make a ſeizure of a burden upon it of prohibited goods, he was attacked by its rider, or ſome other perſon in company, and before any other of the officers could come up to his aſſiſtance, beat and wounded in ſo cruel a manner, that he died a few hours thereafter; leaving behind him a wife and three helpleſs children; one of whom blind from his infancy —The Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, for the more ready diſcovery of the perſons guilty of ſuch attrocious cruelty, do hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING to any perſon or perſons other than the actual offender, who ſhall give notice to them of the perſon guilty of the ſaid murder, ſo as he may be brought to juſtice.:—The money to be paid by the Receiver General of the Cuſtoms, on conviction of the offender.

By order of the Commiſſioners,

R. E. PHILIPS, Secretary.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, 24th Octr. 1780.

By order of the Hon. the COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE,

THERE is to be expoſed to SALE by public auction, at Dunbar, on Thurſday the 2d of November next, the following Quantities of EXCISEABLE PROHIBITED GOODS, condemned before the Juſtices, viz.

63 lbs. fine Green } TEA.
695 lbs. fine Black }
54 lbs. COFFEE BERRIES.

The goods to be viewed, part at the Cuſtomhouſe, and part at the Exciſe Warehouſe, on the morning of the day of ſale.

SALE of a HOUSE and PIECE of GROUND.

TO be SOLD within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, all within itſelf, conſiſting of two ſtoreys,—hating, in the ground floor, a parlour, cloſet, and kitchen;—and in the ſecond floor, a dining-room, with a cloſet off the ſame, and a bed room;——and alſo, a PIECE of WASTE GROUND at the end of the houſe, about 10 feet by 11;——lying in the ſouthſide of the Park called NICOLSON's PARK, on the weſt ſide of Nicolſon's ſtreet, belonging in ptoperty to Alexander Johnſton, ſometime merchant in Edinburgh, thereafter ſhoemaker in Nicolſon's ſtreet, now ſoldier in his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh's regiment of South Fencibles.

For further particulars, apply to Mr James Campbell merchant, head of the Cowgate, Edinburgh, truſtee for Alexander Johnſton's creditors, who will ſhow the title-deeds,—and with whom the creditors of the ſaid Alexander Johnſton are deſired forthwith to lodge notes of their claims, and oaths of verity thereon, that a ſtate may be prepared, in order to a diviſion of the ſunds for their payment.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 15th November 1780, betwixt the hours of ſive and ſix afternoon,

Five Scots Acres of the LANDS of BROUGHTON, in the immediate neighbourhood of the New Town of Edinburgh, and contiguous to Queen-ſtreet, having Gabriel's road on the weſt, and bounded on the north by the road from Mr Wood's farm to Broughton.

The above acres are holden feu of Heriot's Hoſpital; and though not included in the royalty, are ſituated very conveniently for building.

The plan or progreſs to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Alexander Farquharſon accountant in Edinburgh.

For encouragement of purchaſers, the premiſſes will be ſet up at 800l. Sterling.

SALE of LANDS in PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 15th day of November next, betwixt the hours of ſive and ſix afternoon,

The Twenty-ſhilling Land of WESTER TURRERICK, of Old Extent, lying in the ſheriffdom of Perth.

Theſe lands hold of the Earl of Breadalbane, for payment of a feuduty of 11 l. 15 s. ſterling, and are of free yearly rent 33 l. 2s. 2d. ſterling. The purchaſer's entry to commence at Whitſunday next.

The title-deeds, which are clear, may be ſeen in the hands of Alexander M'Kenzie writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to Mr John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, perſons wiſhing to be further informed may apply.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 20th of November next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands, Barony, and Eſtate of TILLIECOULTRY, with the Teinds thereof, all holding of the Crown, and lying in the pariſh of Tilliecoultry and county of Clackmannan.—This eſtate is of great extent, and very low rented. A great deal of it is now incloſed, but no otherwiſe improved, and there are few tacks upon it of any ſtanding. There are ſeveral thriving young plantations and hedge-rows, and the old timber fit for cutting is of very conſiderable value. There is a modern large and ſubſtantial manſion-houſe, a complete ſet of offices, and a fine garden well ſtocked with wall-fruit of all kinds. The houſe ſtands in the middle of the eſtate, and is beautifully ſituated at a proper diſtance from the river Devon, in a healthy ſporting country, near the post-towns of Stirling and Alloa. The grounds abound with ironſtone and other ore, and there are inexhauſtible fields of coal in different parts of the eſtate level-free; the preſent working-ſeams are in good order, conſiſting of a 5 foot coal, level-free, moſt ſubſtantially fitted up, and the whole machinery in thorough repair. The kirk and manſe were lately built. The patronage of the pariſh belongs to the eſtate; and the valued rent is 3389 l. 6 s. Scots, which gives great political weight in this ſmall county.—Along with the eſtate of Tilliecoultry will be ſold the Lands of TARBATFUIRD, lying in the ſame county, and holding blench of a ſubject ſuperior. The free rent of the whole, including the average produce of the coal for the laſt eighteen years, amounts to about 1064 l. Sterling, and the far greateſt part of the ceſs is paid by the tenants and feuers.

The title deeds are clear, and, with the rental of the eſtate and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of Andrew Stuart, jun. writer to the ſignet; with whom, or John Robertſon writer in Edinburgh, perſons inclining to purchaſe may commune betwixt and the day of ſale; and the houſe may be ſeen by applying to John Jamieſon writer in Alloa.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the George tavern in Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of November 1780, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

FIRST. THE Lands of HURKLEDALE, otherwiſe called Hurkledale, Branthat, Footman Bridge, Killwhat, Bramblesſhaw, Duninghill and Skairs, lying in the pariſh of Cummertrees, and county of Dumfries, containing about four hundred acres of arable land, and about one hundred acres of muir ground, all very improveable, and within a mile of inexhauſtible lime quarries. The lands will be ſet up in one or two lots, as purchaſers deſire. Upſet price 3300 l.

SECOND. The Lands of TODHOLES, in the pariſh of Dornock, and county foreſaid, containing about three hundred acres of land, moſtly arable, and all of it very improveable, and within two miles of a very fine lime quarry, which can be got on very moderate terms. Upſet price 2000 l.

The title-deeds, which are clear and unexceptionable, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Syme writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to John Buthby Sheriffclerk of Dumfries, or to Lieutenant John Johnſtone in Pennerſaughs, the factor, any perſon may apply for further particulars.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation falls to be held within the Laigh Parliament-Houſe here, on the 7th (being the firſt Tueſday) of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in terms of act of Parliament.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Seſſion, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, within the Parliament of New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Monday the 11th day of December next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

All and Haill the Lands and Eſtate of KIRKWOOD, after deſcribed, lying within the pariſhes of Stewarton and Dunlop, and ſhire of Ayr,

The proven yearly groſs rent of the above lands is L. 310 12 1 10-12ths
There is no right to the teinds produced; but the ſame are valued, and the valued teinds fall to be deduced, being - - - - - 55 17 4 2-12ths

Remains of ſtock, - - - L. 454 14 9 8-12ths

The five-merk land of Townhead and Townend of Kirkwood, hold feu of the Earl of Eglintoune, for yearly payment of - - - L. 0 2 0
The five-merk land of old extent of Bloak, with the Corn and Waulk Mills thereof, &c. hold feu of John Dunlop of that ilk, for yearly payment of - - - 1 13 10 8-12ths
The two-merk land of old extent of Bloak Anderſon, alſo holds feu of the ſaid John Dunlop, for yearly payment of - - 0 0 0 1-12th
The five-merk land of Bloak, called Kirkwood, holds blench of the Crown, and gives a freehold qualification; and the Piece of Ground called Kilwinning Butts, holds blench of the proprietor of Nether Hill.
There is payable to the ſchoolmaſter of Stewarton of ſalary, 0 11 10

L. 2 7 8 9-12ths

Remains for free rent, L. 452 7 0 11-12ths
Which being valued at 24 years purchaſe, amounts to L. 10,856 9 10

The valued teinds of the lands under ſale, as above, is 55 l. 17 s. 4 d. 2-12ths. From which there falls to be deduced the miniſter's ſtipend, amounting to 61 l. 1 s. 4 d. Scots, 2 bolls 2 firlots meal, 16 bolls 2 pecks of oats, and 3 bolls 2 firlots and 3 pecks of bear of parſonage teinds, and 29 l. 16 s. Scots of vicarage teinds, with 4 l. Scots of feu-duty; the victual being converted at the proven converſion of 8 l. Scots per boll, the ſaid ſtipend amounts in money to 22 l. 15 s. 4 d. 4-12ths ſterling. Remains of free teind 33 l. 1 s. 11 d. 6-12ths ſterl.

The privilege of purchaſing the ſame is valued at five years purchaſe, which amounts to 165 l. 9 s. 11 d. 2-12ths; and this being added to the foreſaid proven value of the lands, makes the total proven value and upſet price of the lands, both ſtock and teind, to amount to 11,021 l. 19 s. 9 d. 2-12ths Sterling.

The above lands are well ſituated; lye within a mile of the town of Stewarton, four of Kilmarnock, four of Irvine, and twelve of Glaſgow and Ayr, to all of which there are good turnpike-roads. There is above one-half of the eſtate out of leaſe, and, by ſetting it for a nineteen years leaſe, would riſe conſiderably in rent. The eſtate is all incloſed, and moſtly ſubdivided. It conſiſts of above 768 Scotch acres of good arable land; beſides a large moſs of 135 acres, and 15 acres 2 roods and 12 falls of green paſture, conform to a plan of the whole made by —— Macdowal. There is limeſtone in moſt parts of the lands; and, it is believed, there is in ſome parts coal, as there was lately a going coal adjacent to it; ſo it is capable of great improvement. There is likewiſe a great deal of old planting, and a good pigeon-houſe, neither of which, nor the moſs, are valued in the above rental; and the moſs, by ſetting it out to the neighbours around, might yield towards 5 l. Sterling yearly.

The progreſs of writs, which are clear, with the articles and conditions of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr John Callender depute-clerk of Seſſion, and David Stewart writer to the ſignet.

JUDICIAL SALE of LANDS in Berwickſhire.

TO be SOLD, by Authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, on Wedneſday the 6th day of December 1780, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of LEETSIDE and HILTOWN MYRESIDE, which belonged to the deceaſed Robert Wood of Leetſide, in the following Lots.

LOT I.

The Lands and Eſtate of Whitſom, called LEETSIDE, lying in the united pariſhes of Whitſom and Hiltown, as preſently poſſeſſed by Matthew Laidler and John Dickſon, with the teinds, houſes, yards, and pertinents.

The proven yearly rent is - - L. 348 2 9 9-12ths

DEDUCTIONS.

Miniſters ſtipend, L. 8 13 10
Schoolmaſter's ſalary, 0 9 4 9-12ths
Feu-duties of part of the lands which hold of ſubject-ſuperiors, 1 4 5 6-12ths
Blanch duties, 0 0 0 6-12ths

10 7 8 9-12ths

Total free rent, L. 338 1 0 3 12ths

Upſet price, at 21 years purchaſe, is L. 7099 1 5 3-12ths

Theſe lands, except a ſmall part, hold of the Crown blench. They conſiſt of 363 acres 3 roods 9 perches, Engliſh meaſure. The ſoil is remarkably fine. The whole eſtate is well incloſed with hedges and ditches, which are in the very beſt order and condition; the incloſures are large, well laid out, and amply ſupplied with water; the ſituation is good and convenient, being within ſix Engliſh miles of Dunſe, ſeven of Berwick, and eight of Eyemouth, all great market towns. The ſtraw belongs to the ground, and goes along with the property.—The houſe and ſtables are good, and covered with Eaſdale ſlates; the barns, ſhades, and other out-houſes, are large and convenient; and the tenants are bound to keep all the houſes and fences on the eſtate in good and ſufficient condition, during their tacks, upon their own expences.

LOT II.

The Lands of HILTOWN MYRESIDE, with the teinds and pertinents occupied by Thomas Richardſon.

The yearly rent is - - - L. 36 0 0

Deductions,

Miniſter's ſtipend - - L. 0 2 10
Schoolmaſter's ſalary - - 0 4 1
Blanch duties - - 0 0 1½

0 7 0½

Total free rent - - L. 35 12 11½

Upſet-price, at 21 years purchaſe, is - - L. 748 15 7½

The lands hold blanch of the Crown, and contain forty-one acres and two roods, Engliſh meaſure. They lie about a mile eaſt from the lands in lot 1ſt. are divided into two incloſures, both well ſupplied with water, and every way ſencible. The ſtraw belongs to the ground; and the tenant is bound to uphold the houſes and fences in good condition, upon his own expences.

The articles and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and copies thereof, with the progreſs of writs, and a plan of the eſtate, are lodged with Alexander Abercromby, clerk to the ſignet; and copies of the articles are alſo to be ſeen in the hands of James Loraln, ſheriff-clerk of Berwick-ſhire.

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